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For East Transport Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List
for the Months 1 October 1957 - 31 January 1958.

1. The following items should be retained as they appear in
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2. The following questions should be added to the appropriate
sections of Guide No. 164:

Communist China:

a. Developments on the Trans-Sinkiang railroad; especially
any indications where the change-of-gage point (Chinese 4' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to
Soviet 5') will be located. (S)

b. Any signs of transportation shortages and congestion. (C)

c. Possible evidence indicating increased or unusual require-
ments for water transport along the coast north of Shanghai. (C)

d. Any evidence indicating increased or unusual activity at
the port of Antung. (S)

North Korea:

a. Any evidence of increased or unusual activity at the
port of Sinuiju. (S)

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Tibet:

a. Highway developments. (c)

b. The extent to which the PLA rather than the Communications Ministry runs transport operations in Tibet. (It is known that at least some of the convoys over the two roads to Tibet have been composed of PLA transportation units, but some civilian transport units have been reported as transferred to Tibet. The PLA participation is apparently a reflection of the dissidence in the area.) (c)

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